

As the price of gasoline continues to take a tremendous toll on the finances of America's families, it is becoming increasingly clear that the very economic independence of our country is in jeopardy. Underscoring our nation's reliance on foreign sources of energy is the fact that our nation possesses 2% of the proven world oil reserves while we use 25% of the world's energy. This imbalance fuels our trade deficit and sends hundreds of billions of dollars abroad each year.

We need innovative solutions that look to the domestic resources of our nation that are readily available. These include the most productive farm economy in the world, hundreds of years of untapped coal resources and both wind and solar. However, this country's biggest resource is by far our intellectual capacity to develop the technologies needed for the next century.

From hydrogen based automobiles, to geothermal, cryogenic power systems, offshore wind farms, tidal energy and biomass based fuel, our ability to compete depends on our ability to innovate.

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In the 111th Congress the House has acted on the following bills:

- HR 1, (Public Law No: 111-5) the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, more tha

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- HR 3585 The Solar Roadmap Act (Approved by 352 House of Representatives, this legislation

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- HR 2454 American Clean Energy and Security (ACES) Act of 2009 As approved by the House

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- HR 3534 Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources (CLEAR) Act of 2009 As approved

Bills in the 110th Congress:

- H.R. 6, Public Law No: 110-140 Energy and Security Act, which reduces our dependence on f

- HR 6377, the Energy Markets Emergency Act of 2008 directs the Commodity Futures Trading

- H.R. 2264, No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act (NOPEC), which authorizes the Ju

- HR 1424 Public Law No: 110-343 contains several new energy tax incentives: \$10.9 billion in

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